

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: P. RUBIN et al.

Application No.: Unassigned (continuation of  
09/985,099, filed November 1, 2001)

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: S. Tran

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING APNEA  
AND RELATED DISORDERS CONTAINING  
OPTICALLY PURE R(+) ONDANSETRON (as  
amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-523

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record thereof.

Amendments to the title begin on page 2.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 6.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title as follows:

--COMPOSITIONS METHODS FOR TREATING APNEA AND APNEA  
RELATED DISORDERS CONTAINING USING OPTICALLY PURE R(+) ONDANSETRON--